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GOVERNOR ON CANTON'S DUTY.

BOYCOTT RESPONSIBILITY.

Drastic Measures For Strike Fomenters.

This morning's meeting of the Legislative Council was noteworthy in that before the agenda business, H.E. the Governor made a statement with regard to the present boycott.

The boycott had been characterized by flagrant violations of treaty rights which it was the duty of the Canton Government to require the Strike Committee to put an end to, he stated. Their failure to do this throws grave doubt upon its professed sincerity in desiring an early settlement, he added.

The activities of emissaries to incite a strike in Hongkong was the subject of reference. It was indicated that drastic steps would be taken against such if the attempts were not immediately discontinued.

Following is the full text of His Excellency the Governor's remarks. His Excellency said: Your Excellency and gentlemen, I regret to inform the Council that the anti-British boycott in the Kuang-tung Province still continues in spite of the efforts made by the Hongkong Government to negotiate a settlement. This boycott originated from a strike, which according to a communiqué issued last month by the Canton Commissioner of Foreign Affairs "was instituted by Hongkong workers, not for economic reasons, but as a protest against the British Government," and which is claimed in a resolution recently passed at a special meeting of the Four Chambers of Commerce in Canton to be "a patriotic demonstration of the people for the honour of the country."

"Unlawful Tyranny." But, if this be so, how came it that the Canton Strike Committee was obliged from the outset to maintain thousands of strike pickets in Canton and elsewhere, in order to prevent the Hongkong workers from returning to their employment in this Colony? And why is it that the strike is now to all intents and purposes a thing of the past, and that, in spite of every means of intimidation employed by the Canton Strike Committee, almost the whole body of Hongkong labourers is now again at work? Moreover, is it not certain that the anti-British boycott in the Kuang-tung Province would not last another day but for the unlawful tyranny imposed upon the Cantonese people by the Canton Strike Committee? The Strike Committee can easily put this matter to the test. Let it withdraw all the strike pickets, abstain from all forcible interference with trade in the Kuang-tung Province, and note the result.

Government As Principals.

The Canton Commissioner of Foreign Affairs argues in his communiqué that the principals in this matter are the Canton Strike Committee on the one side and the Hongkong Government on the other and that, therefore, a settlement should be negotiated by the Hongkong Government with the Strike Committee. I desire to make it perfectly clear that the Hongkong Government cannot negotiate in Canton with any but the Canton Government. Moreover, the boycott maintained by the Canton Strike Committee to the detriment chiefly of their own fellow countrymen is characterized by flagrant violations of treaty rights, which it is the duty of the Canton Government to respect. Consequently it is the duty of the Canton Government to require the Canton Strike Committee to put an end to such illegalities. The Canton Government has not yet done this, and its failure to do so throws grave doubt upon its professed sincerity in desiring an early settlement, and makes it difficult to give credence to the statement in the communiqué of the Canton Commissioner of Foreign Affairs that "the Government at Canton, though deeply interested in the issue, was not a party to the strike or boycott." The Canton Government is, of course, responsible for the maintenance of law and order in the areas under its administration; and in as much as it has left unchecked and unpunished the illegal activities of the Canton Strike Committee directed against this Colony, it is liable for all losses incurred owing to such illegal activities. (Applause.)

Hongkong's Sincerity.

The Hongkong Government desires an honourable and a lasting settlement of the boycott, and remains prepared to negotiate such a settlement with the Canton Government. We in this Colony are animated by the friendliest feelings towards our neighbours in the

Kuang-tung Province, and we are persuaded that the great mass of the Cantonese people are still, as they used to be, ready and willing to trade with us in the most amicable manner to our mutual advantage. (Applause.) Only the unlawful activities of the Canton Strike Committee, instigated by Bolshevik intrigue, prevent the resumption of normal relations between Canton and Hongkong on the old, familiar footing. We expect and require the Canton Government to put an end to these illegalities. We hold the Canton Government to be principals in this matter. I also wish it to be clearly understood that the Hongkong Government will never agree in principle to strike pay or to compensation for non-reinstatement of labourers. (Applause.)

A Warning. I must close with a word of warning. It has been brought to my notice that attempts have recently been made in Hongkong by emissaries of the Canton Strike Committee to incite a new strike. If these attempts are not immediately discontinued, the Hongkong Government will take drastic steps to put a stop to them; and should any labourers be so ill-advised as to desert their employment—a contingency which I believe to be remote—I am confident that the whole community can be depended upon to rise to the occasion, as it has done before. (Applause.) The emergency organisation, which did such splendid work last year, is still in being and is ready to be put in force at any moment, should circumstances demand its use. We are determined to give full protection to the people of Hongkong, and to put down with a firm hand any conspiracy to intimidate or otherwise to cause trouble among labourers and merchants in this Colony. In all necessary measures to that end, I know that I can rely upon the wholehearted support of this Council. (Applause.)

Members' Approval.

At the conclusion of the business before Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:

As this is the first meeting of the Council which has taken place since the New Year Honours List, I desire, Sir, on behalf of my unofficial colleagues to tender to Your Excellency our most hearty congratulations on having bestowed on you by His Majesty the King, the Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. (Applause.)

This is an honour, Sir, in the normal course of things, bestowed on Governors of this Colony, but in this particular case, Sir, we feel specially inclined to congratulate you when we recollect that you started your career as a civil servant here in Hongkong and that in fact, of your total period of service with the Colonial Service, including your time in other places, more than half of your time was in the service of this Colony. Therefore, Sir, we feel it is an honour not only to you but to this Colony that you should have received this recognition of your services. Arriving amongst us, Sir, at a time when matters were considerably strained, as they still are, between the Hongkong and Canton Governments, you have this morning given a manly and straightforward declaration of the attitude and policy of this Government in the matter of the boycott. I can assure you, from my knowledge of public opinion in this Colony, that these straightforward words of yours will meet with most hearty approval from the members of this community. (Applause.)

Chinese Members.

In conclusion, Sir Henry congratulated his Honourable colleague, the senior Unofficial Chinese member, Sir Shou Son Chow, on the honour bestowed on

EVIL-DOERS.

POWERS OF MAGISTRATES DEFINED.

LOCAL ALTERATIONS.

A prisoner who has been sent to jail in default of finding a fine may, when a Bill before Council is finally passed, obtain remission of the corresponding portion of his sentence, by part payment.

This statement was made in Council to-day by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, in moving the first reading.

Other interesting points mentioned were that the power of the magistrate would be limited to imposing sentences which at present could amount to as much as two years, to imposing a maximum aggregate of twelve months. In exceptional circumstances, prisoner could always be referred for trial to the Criminal Sessions, commented the Attorney-General.

The Harbour Master is to be allowed under the new regulations to delegate to the Assistant Harbour Master his legal power as magistrate when he is prevented from sitting.

"Once a magistrate, always a magistrate," was the gist of the reason for another clause, said the Attorney-General. The clause empowered an officer appointed magistrate and subsequently undertaking other work, to sit again as magistrate on occasion required.

A magistrate's powers being limited at present in the matter of the service of subpoena summonses (application at present having to be made in certain cases at the Supreme Court) the new Bill empowers the service by the magistrate direct.

The text of the Bill is contained in a report on another page.

The s.s. "President Pierce" brought a total of 329 bags mail, including those for transhipment, from the U.S.A. etc. this morning. The mails from Europe via Siberia (39 bags) by the same vessel comprised papers only.

him. As was probably known to most members, Sir Shou Son Chow could claim a very remote connection with this Colony because, even before the British took it over, he had ancestors residing in the village of Stanley.

As we all of us know, said Sir Henry, Sir Shou Son Chow has had a very distinguished career. For many years he held important posts under the Imperial Government of China and filled these posts with great ability. We all of us know that he has put a great deal of unpaid public duty into the forwarding of the welfare of this Colony by sitting on numerous and important Committees here affecting the Chinese. The Council has had the pleasure of his presence here on the Council Board for over four years past and has grown to value his advice as a member of the Council.

During the last seven months, in particular, added Sir Henry, we feel not only indebted to Sir Shou Son Chow but also to his Chinese colleagues for the excellent work put in by them in the period of unrest existing. We are, perhaps, in a position more fully to appreciate than the general public, the enormous value of the unstinted efforts of the Chinese members of this Council during the period to which I have referred. I may safely say that the honour conferred on him has met with the very warm approval of all sections and races of this community. (Applause.)

In reply, His Excellency thanked Sir Henry very sincerely for the manner in which he had congratulated him on the honour bestowed on him by His Majesty the King. He would like to convey to the Council, and through them, to the whole community, his warmest thanks for the welcome given to him on his return to this Colony. It had been of the greatest possible encouragement to him in discharging the very heavy and anxious duties devolving on him as Governor. For this he was most grateful. Sir Shou Son Chow also suitably replied.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

LOCAL DEALER FAILS TO APPEAR.

WARRANT ISSUED.

Owing considerable sums to European firms, a Chinese debtor named Pang Li-tin who held a wine and provision stores at 110, Queen's Road, Central, failed to answer to his name at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Proceedings had commenced last Saturday when the debtor was subjected to searching cross-examination respecting three and a half lakhs, not bound up in the firm, which the debtor admitted having had at one time.

This morning, the Official Receiver said that he had sent twice to the debtor's home and his firm address and had not got into touch with the man. He was given to believe that the debtor had absconded.

Mr. D. L. Strollet, who represented the debtor in the other proceedings, said all that he could say was that he had sent for the debtor yesterday afternoon and he had not put in an appearance.

After evidence had been given by the court interpreter as to the debtor having been warned to attend to-day after the initial proceedings, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the debtor.

Chinese Bank Solvent. A petition by creditors of the Lee On Bank was withdrawn. Mr. C. A. S. Russ (for the Bank) referred to an application in Chambers for the withdrawal and the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) was satisfied that the Bank was solvent. It had to be given time to collect outstanding accounts.

Liquidator Appointed. In the case of the Kam Wing Bank (in liquidation) the Official Receiver said that meetings of creditors, and contributors, respectively, had been held when similar resolutions were passed unanimously, viz., that Mr. J. Hennessy Seth be appointed liquidator, under security of \$50,000 and that an inspection committee of five be appointed. This number comprising creditors and/or contributors (or their qualified proxies).

At the meeting the creditors represented \$295,000 and the contributors \$300,000. Assets were \$700,000 and liabilities just over \$1,000,000.

His Lordship made the order as requested.

STEAMER AGROUND.

LOCAL HARBOUR BED FOULED.

REFLOATED OFF.

The report of the Danish steamer "Tongking," on arrival here from Singapore, this morning, informs the Harbour Office that at 7.45 a.m. the ship grounded in a position about 1½ cables (900 feet) from the Kowloon "Star" Ferry wharf. The depth of water was (aft) 5½ fathoms, (forward) 4½ fathoms. The ship is of 4,244 tons registered. She was drawing about 28 feet of water at the time and was making for the Kowloon Godown Co.'s wharves.

Previously that part of the harbour had been dredged to give a depth of 31 feet at dead low water. Presumably silting has recommenced.

Two boys playing on the hillside near the University were injured yesterday in attempting to run away from a number of dogs belonging to Mr. G. W. Keeton.

Brought on to Hongkong for burial was the body of Mr. Ernest F. Fox, a British saloon passenger on the s.s. "Dampier" from Saigon, who died at sea at 10.30 p.m. on January 29.

"As well as can be expected" is the report from the Government Civil Hospital this morning when an inquiry was made about Mr. J. H. Kynoch, senior works inspector of the architectural office, P.W.D., who was operated on for gastric ulcer on Tuesday, after admission.

A SECEDER.

SIR A. MOND CALLED UPON TO RESIGN.

LIBERALS' RESOLUTION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 3.

The Executive Committee of the Carmarthen Liberal Association, to-day passed a resolution calling upon Sir Alfred Mond to resign his seat in Parliament in view of his secession to the Conservative Party.

A wireless message on January 27 stated: Lord Oxford, in a letter to Sir Alfred Mond, M.P. for Carmarthen, whose resignation from the Liberal Party was announced yesterday, expresses regret that before publicity was given to Sir Alfred Mond's letter, he (Lord Oxford) was not afforded an opportunity of discussing the matter with him. Lord Oxford's letter adds: "The land policy of the party is, as you know, to be the subject of full and entirely unfettered discussion next month at a representative conference. I am not aware what reasons you have for presupposing what its conclusions will be."

COLONY'S RULES.

TO BE ISSUED IN COMPLETE FORM.

COUNCIL REFERENCE.

A more complete list of rules and regulations existing in the Colony will be available shortly. This morning, in the Legislative Council, the Attorney General said that everyone who had had to work the old one, knew that the new was long overdue. When the Bill was passed, it was proposed to appoint Mr. Dyer Ball to edit the book.

Mr. Dyer Ball had edited excellently a new edition of the Ordinances the first edition of which would appear a few weeks after this Bill became law. Preliminary work had been put in extending over a considerable period and Mr. Nihill had been responsible for some of it. When finished, it would be a complete record of the rules and regulations existing in the Colony.

The text of the Bill appears elsewhere.

MORE ROBBERIES.

Five armed robbers took money and jewellery amounting to \$101.85 from a Chinese dwelling near Eastern Street on Thursday night and escaped with the haul. Several persons were subsequently arrested on suspicion.

A robber who was foiled in his attempt by the screams of a woman at a house in Praya East early this morning bolted after cutting her slightly in the face and shoulder.

Property to the value of \$16.50 was taken by thieves by breaking into the Railway Recreation Club at Chatham Road last night.

DISHONOURD CHECKS.

Mr. H. Priam, partner of Messrs. H. Priam Bros., of China Building, was the defendant in the Summary Court this morning in a case brought by the Chan Leung Kee firm, for \$1,000 (on two dishonoured cheques of \$500).

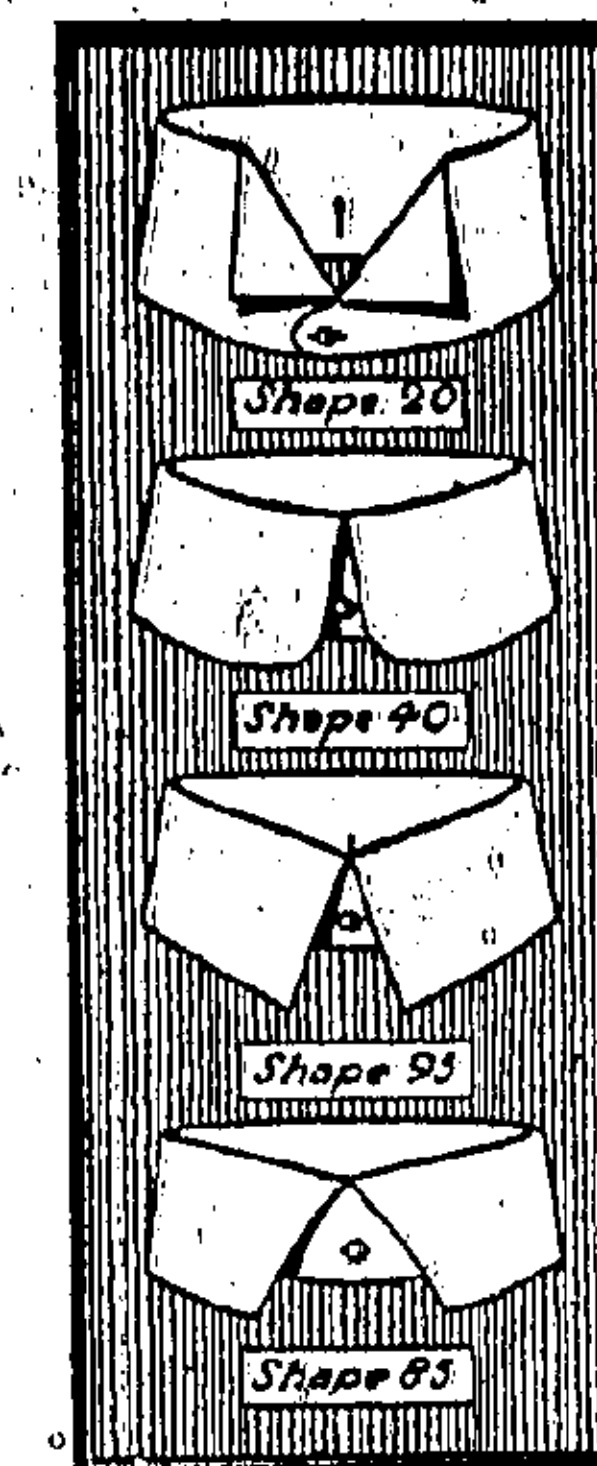
The Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) remarked that the onus was on defendant to prove that the second cheque was given conditionally but His Lordship was not satisfied. Judgment, with costs, was given against him.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on December 19: Lieut. G. P. Claridge to "Titania," addl. for command of submarine (undated). Lieut. (E.) H. W. Head to "Vindictive" (Dec. 15). Engr. Lieut. A. Holt to "Durban" (on relief). Surg. Lieut. R. M. Brennan M.B. to "Tamar."

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"MORNA"	10,918	24th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp & B'bay
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unsuitable for the soil of China. Anything, therefore, that can stem its activities in China and Hongkong, as well as in other parts of the world, deserves not merely verbal commendation but thoroughly practical support. More about the new Constitutional Defence League will be forthcoming when the Press report of

Toy Pistols. The duty of a Magistrate is to carry out the law as it exists, and to heed not any attempt to run a carriage and pass through an Ordinance. The Magistrate, Mr. Lindse, has ruled that a pistol which does not discharge a missile does not come within the definition of a dangerous weapon.

peared in the Navy List as captain of a 16-gun frigate, afterwards captured by the French at the capitulation of Demerara. A 32-gun ship, built at Pembroke in 1838, fought on the coast of Syria in 1840 and in the Crimea; while, after a war she was reconstructed, fitted with a screw, and served as flagship in China of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Henry Keppel. When broken up in 1886 her name passed to the battleship of 10,000 tons, and is now borne by the *Queen Elizabeth*.

In a world made safe for democracy the voice of the people is to decide questions of art. Whether we shall be the better for that time must declare, say a London paper. They are making a pleasant experiment in Vienna. A hundred and fifty years ago the philanthropic despot Joseph II. gave orders that in the Imperial Burgtheater of Vienna there should be no "calls." Let the audience applaud never loudly they should see no one but the manager. This stern ordinance the players have faithfully with whatever inward pang obeyed until the downfall of the Imperial authority in dramatic art. The director of the theatre in these days of liberty finds this restriction of "calls" and deprivation of applause are bad for a actor's sensitive nature. Yet he feels that the actors are not for only people concerned. When Cæsar has "bied in sport" will damp the spirits of the Burgtheatre audience to see him come before the curtain? This great question can only be settled in a democratic age by a referendum. It seems to be the dead who are the crux of the matter in Vienna. What disturbed Joseph II. was the resurrection, smirking and bowing of what were dramatically and artistically corpses. His Imperial Majesty would not we fear, have smiled to hear Nell Gwynn rebuke those who were removing her portrait from—

"Hold! Are you mad, you damned confused dog?"

"I am to rise and speak this epilogue."

But we are not prepared to take this as proof that Joseph II. had

Los Angeles:
Question: If you found a man with a severe cut on the head that was bleeding freely, what would you do?
Answer: I would put a tourniquet on his neck.

RAISING THE DEAD.

a finer taste than the playwrights, players, and producers of the Restoration stage. It did not, we see, destroy the pleasure of the audiences that something should happen on the stage after the play was over incompatible with the illusion of its reality. To his Imperial Majesty's pleasure it was necessary that he should not for some time be allowed to see the players again. But that he o players who think like him can thus preserve illusion must seem strange. The appearance of a bowing manager is surely a sufficiently strong hint that the thing was only play-acting. The necessary business of getting out of the theatre and going home, however softened for his Imperial Majesty must be as disturbing as Hamlet taking a call. "We readily allow that there may be acting and there may be plays in which the temporary illusion is of little account and the power and the beauty are in the interpretation of mind to mind. But even then we see no just or lawful impediment to the actor making his bow when the play is over. It should not be forgotten that acting is an art in which the public as well as the artist contribute something. No player ever did his best without the stimulus of the excitement of those whom he is striving to excite. The easiest way to acquire him of this is the regular indulgence in applause. The attitude of mind of the purists who would rather leave the theatre in silence who feel their emotions disturbed by the vulgarity of applause, and applauded, deserves our sympathy. But one of the characteristic conditions of dramatic art is that it must work according to the laws of art work."

POWERS DEFINED.

CHANGE IN MAGISTRATES ORDINANCE.

TO REMEDY DEFECTS.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.), at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890," to be cited as the Magistrates Amendment Ordinance, 1926.

Inter alia, the "objects and reasons" state:—

1. The object of clause 2 of this bill is to enable a Government servant who has once been appointed a police magistrate to exercise the powers of a magistrate even though he has since been appointed to some other office. In practice the exercise of such a power would be convenient so as to enable a magistrate, who has moved on to another post, to complete the hearing of past heard cases.

2. Clause 3 of the bill, coupled with amendments to be made in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1890, is intended to confer upon the Assistant Harbour Master the same magisterial powers as the Harbour Master can now exercise, so as to remedy the inconvenience of the hearing of cases before the Marine Magistrate being delayed if at any time the Harbour Master is either ill or absent from the Harbour Office on other duties.

3. Clause 4 of the bill, which is based on section 29 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 58, gives a magistrate power to issue a subpoena duces tecum which at present can only be obtained from the Supreme Court.

4. Clause 5 of the bill, which is based on the section 3 (1) of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, gives statutory recognition to the practice of accepting of payment of part of a sum of money adjudged to be paid by a conviction or order in commutation of a proportionate part of the alternative term of imprisonment.

5. Section 45 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, provides that where a magistrate imposes a sentence of imprisonment, and the defendant "is then in prison undergoing imprisonment on a conviction for any other offence," the magistrate may order that the subsequent sentence shall commence at the expiration of the previous sentence. This section is defective in several respects. The proposed new section provides that where two or more terms of imprisonment imposed by a magistrate or magistrates are ordered to run consecutively, the aggregate of the said terms shall not exceed twelve months. In the English Act the maximum aggregate is six months unless the sentence include at least two sentences for indictable offences dealt with summarily by consent or on a plea of guilty, in which case the maximum aggregate is twelve months.

6. Clause 9 of the bill increases from \$50 to \$100 the amount which may be ordered to be paid by an offender as compensation to a person who has suffered injury or loss to his person or property by any offence.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEW SANITARY RULES APPROVED.

SCAVENGING & CONSERVANCY.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, certain by-laws made by the Sanitary Board on December 16 were approved.

Such related to (a) the provision of general surface scavenging of the city of Victoria, hill districts, a number of villages, and such portions of Kowloon (and new Kowloon) as the Board may determine; (b) the employment of conservancy contractors—at terms to be settled by the Board and approved by the Governor—for the removal of excrement matter from Government buildings, the hill district, the city, various villages and Kowloon.

SCHOOL AGAIN.

CHILDREN RETURN TO CHEFOO.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

After their holidays down here, a party of boys and girls of the China Inland Mission Schools, Chefoo, left by the s.s. "Luchow" yesterday, to commence a new term.

One of the masters, Mr. J. M. Duncan, was in charge of the party.

Those who sailed were:—
The Misses A. and B. Broadfoot, M. Oldfield, H. and M. Smith, D. Kirk, M. McCrae, and M. Gaff.
The Masters J. Davies, A. Smith, B. Miller, E. Oldfield, G. and D. Day, B. McCrae, C. W. Fleischman and E. Macmillan.

NEW EDITION.

COLONY'S REGULATIONS, RULES, ETC.

BILL'S FIRST READING.

The first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the preparation of an edition of the regulations, rules and by-laws in force in the Colony on the 31st day of December, 1925," to be cited as the Regulations Ordinance, 1926, came before the Legislative Council this morning.

1. The object of this bill is to authorise the preparation of a new edition of the regulations in force in the Colony at the end of 1925.

2. The bill takes the usual form of enabling bills of its kind, and inter alia—

(1) saves certain other forms of legislation;

(2) provides the necessary power for appointment of an editor;

(3) assigns certain powers to the editor;

(4) provides for the validity and operation of the new edition.

3. Attention is directed to clause 5 (1) of the bill, in which the editor is given power to omit certain "regulations" from the edition, which it is thought unnecessary to reprint at the present time. In particular, Schedules to Ordinances which have lately been revised and reprinted in the recent edition of the Ordinances of the Colony will be omitted, partly to save expense and partly to avoid confusion. It is at the same time enacted in proviso to clause 5 (1) that the omission from the edition of the specified "regulations" shall not affect their validity and operation, and they do not therefore fall under clause 6 (2), which provides that any regulation omitted from the edition is to be deemed repealed.

4. Clause 7 enacts that the Regulations Ordinance, 1915, which authorised the preparation of the present edition, is to be deemed repealed from the date which the Governor in Council may appoint for the coming into operation of the new edition.

LOCAL PATENTS.

NEW RULES MADE BY THE REGISTRAR.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

At to-day's meeting the Legislative Council approved of "Rules made by the Registrar of Patents under section 11 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance of 1925."

These are:—

1.—Every application for registration of a patent shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration setting out the interest and title of the applicant and stating that to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, the invention has not been publicly used in Hongkong.

2.—The issue of every certificate of registration of a patent shall, forthwith, be notified by the Registrar in the Gazette, at the expense of the applicant.

3.—Every application under section 10 of the Ordinance shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration setting out the interest and title of the applicant, and by the original, or a certified copy, of every document on which the applicant's title depends.

4.—The following fees shall be payable to the Registrar:—Certificate of registration of patent, \$5; entry on register under section 10, \$5; search of register, \$1; office copy of entries in the register, or of documents, per folio of 72 words (minimum charge \$1), 25 cents; collating a copy, not made by the Registrar of entries in the register, or of documents, per folio of 72 words (minimum charge 50 cents), 10 cents; initialling alterations in such last mentioned copy, per alteration, 10 cents; certifying a copy of entries in the register, or of documents, \$2.

[Rule 4 above contains the fees payable to the Registrar of Patents. There are also the following incidental expenses connected with registration:—stamp duty on statutory declaration, \$3; cost of advertisement in "Gazette" (varies with length of advertisement; average is about \$7 to \$12); stamp duty on assignment of patent \$10.]

Mrs. Lam Woo, Mr. H. dos Remedios, and His Honour Judge and Mrs. Milton D. Purdy were passengers in the "President Pierce" which arrived to-day.

The following promotions and transfers in the Colonial Service are announced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Dr. A. N. Kingsbury, Pathologist, Institute of Medical Research, Federated Malay States, to be Professor of Bacteriology, College of Medicine, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

TRAMWAY CO.

PROJECTED WORKS BEFORE COUNCIL.

PERCIVAL ST. DOUBLE TRACK.

Permission was officially given to the Tramway Co. by a resolution in the Legislative Council to-day, to proceed with certain works subject to certain conditions and supervision. Briefly these are:—

"Construct and maintain lines, crossings, passing places, sidings, junctions, turn-tables and other works in addition to, or as extension of those specified by the Ordinance."

"Substitution of a double track for a single track for approximately seventy yards in Percival Street, and the provision of an additional curve leading from Praya East into Percival Street."

TRADE LOAN.

THE HONGKONG POSITION.

The following telegram was received in London, from Mr. Birkett, chairman of the Hongkong Stock Exchange:—There is some misunderstanding in London in regard to my telegram (published in "The Times" of December 16) relating to Mr. Ormsby-Gore's reply to the question on the Hongkong loan. There is every confidence here in the Government. The losses mentioned in the telegram refer to depreciation, no moneys having left the colony. Satisfactory arrangements with the Government in regard to the loan are being made.

COURT GLIMPSES.

Hawkers with no permits, exporters of money, and the every day arrests for opium possession made up the majority of the few cases which came for disposal before the Central Magistrates this morning.

Abandoned?—A Chinese who is alleged to have converted to his own use a diamond ring belonging to an elderly woman failed to be located by the summons served at his known place of abode. Order was made for the issue of a warrant.

Insult to Injury.—The plausible excuse that a push cycle he was riding struck a military man while he was endeavouring to avoid a motor lorry, was put forward by a Northern Chinese charged before Major C. Willson with reckless riding. The Magistrate remarked that the proper thing to do in such a case was to dismount. The complainant, Sergeant Cross, said that after the accident, the complainant, merely grinned at him and he was obliged to report at the nearest Police Station. Fined \$10.

Snatcher Convicted.—Before the same Magistrate a Chinese pleaded guilty to snatching a pair of gold earrings from a Chinese girl. He was given one month "hard" and 15 strokes of the birch.

RUBBER MARKET.

We have received from Messrs. Carroll Bros., the latest rubber prices:—

	Straits.
Allenbys	\$ 3.10
Alor Gajahs	2.75
Ayer Moleks	2.80
Ayer Panas	13.25
Balgownie	5.00
Bassett	1.15
Brogas	1.70
Bukit Jelutongs	1.15
Bukit Katils	1.40
Changkat Serdangs	7.50
Comemaras	2.70
Glendalees	2.35
Indragiris	9.00
Jerams	1.50
Jimahs	2.00
Kedahs	3.75
Kempas	9.00
Kuala Sidims	4.10
Lunas	17.25
Malaka Pindas	2.80
Malakoffs	5.00
Mandal Tekongs	.95
Mayfields	14.0
Ulu Benuts	.80
New Serendahs	4.30
Nyalas	13.50
Pajamas	11.00
Panggors	1.30
Sandycrofts	4.25
Sudalis	3.50
Sungei Bagans	30.00
Tapahs	1.30
Tambalaks	17.50
Teluk Ansons	2.70
United Malaccas	4.75
Utan Simpans	4.75
Price of Raw Rubber	\$1.10 per lb.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore informing them that the price of Raw Rubber is now \$1.10 per pound.

EXPORT RECORD.

DECEMBER, BEST MONTH FOR THREE YEARS.

BEST MACHINERY POSITION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 3.

The total exports of machinery for December amounted to 47,477 tons. This is the highest monthly total recorded during the past three years.

The total exports of machinery for the year 1925 amounted to 515,900 tons, which is the highest figure for an year since 1913. This, however, still represents only 75 per cent. of the pre-war average.

Overseas Enquiries.

The British Engineers' Association reports a steady tendency to improvement in the volume and value of inquiries for machinery and other engineering products. Large schemes in the Dominions call for substantial quantities of electrical and other machinery, notably hydro-electrical development in New Zealand, railways and labour works in South Africa, and electrical development in important South American cities.

Special attention is being given by British firms to the manufacture of vehicles for use over roadless country or earth routes in undeveloped regions.

"Roadless" Tractor.

In view of the conference of Governors of East African territories, being held at Nairobi, two types of "roadless" steam tractor are on the spot to show their capabilities. Their characteristics are that they will traverse surfaces quite impracticable for wheeled vehicles; and, in addition, they tend to improve rather than destroy the surface passed over.

COMBAT COMMUNISM

FIRM ACTION BY BRITISH LABOUR PART.

COUNCILS EXPELLED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 3.

The Labour Party is acting with firmness against Communist bodies. The Conference at Liverpool some months ago resolved that Communists could not belong to any section of the Labour Party. Three London Communist Trades Councils have hitherto defied this resolution, and the Labour Party has now taken the step of expelling them.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ONLY A THOUSAND MILES TO GO.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 3.

Mr. Alan Cobham, yesterday, completed 7,000 of his 8,000 miles' flight from London to Cape Town and made a perfect landing at Pretoria, after 430 miles' flight from Bulawayo.

The varified alt. at Bulawayo, which is 5,000 feet above sea level, caused Mr. Cobham some difficulty in rising from the aerodrome. The next stage in the flight will be to Johannesburg on Friday.

STEEL INDUSTRY.

TREMENDOUS EFFORT IN SHEFFIELD.

PRODUCTION COST LOWER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 3.

The recent improvement in the Sheffield steel industry is ascribed largely to the notable success of manufacturers in lowering the cost of production. The selling prices are now not more than 25 per cent. above pre-war prices in most cases, says Mr. Chapman, Vice-President of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce.

He adds: "Considering that the general level of prices is still from 60 per cent. to 80 per cent. above pre-war prices, and considering also the great increase in local rates and taxation, this is a tremendous achievement."

FRENCH FINANCE.

EFFORT FOR SALVATION OF COUNTRY

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 3.

Continuing the financial debate in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Briand (Premier) said that he depended on the goodwill of all Frenchmen to overcome their present difficulties. It was certain that the fiscal system needed improvements, which should be made, but it was the question of obtaining immediate resources, which was the object of the Government's Bill, for this was not the moment to stand by doctrines.

The Government refused to engage in a battle against the Finance Committee, since the Cabinet was not inclined to resign unless the majority of the Chamber definitely indicated this was its will.

The franc should not be stabilised at less than its real value.

M. Briand, who was frequently cheered, concluded by demanding the whole-hearted collaboration of Parliament and the country in a loyal effort for the salvation of French finances.

SNUB TO COMMISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 3.

The Chamber, on the demand of M. Doumer (Finance Minister) has rejected the Finance Commission's Bill providing for a compulsory, sworn declaration of income by everybody.

The voting resulted:—
Against 295
For 263

Majority 42

GREEK PLOT.

COMMUNISTS MENACE THE PREMIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Athens, Feb. 3.

A Communist plot to assassinate the Greek Premier, M. Pangalos, has been discovered. There have been numerous arrests.

Printery Seized.

Athens, later.
The Police have seized a printing press used for issuing secret Communist periodicals and correspondence with the Communist International.

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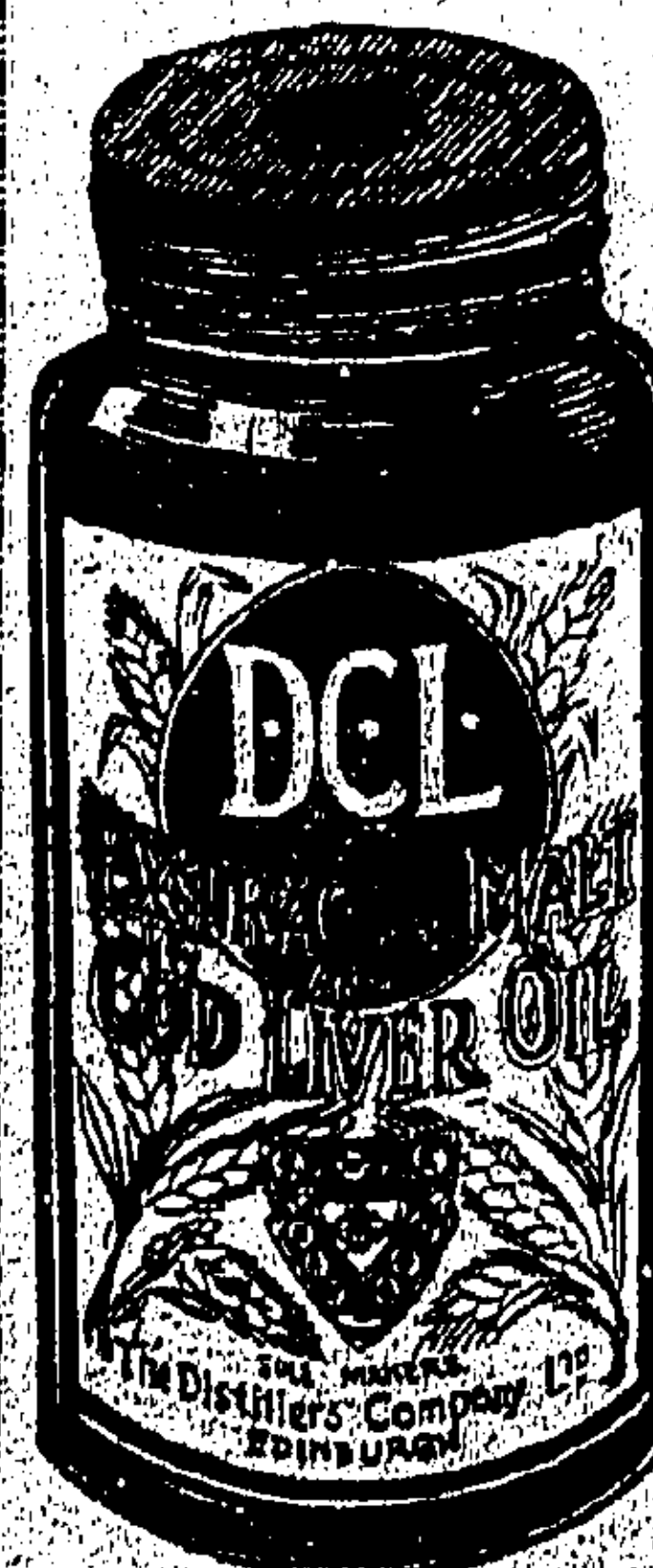
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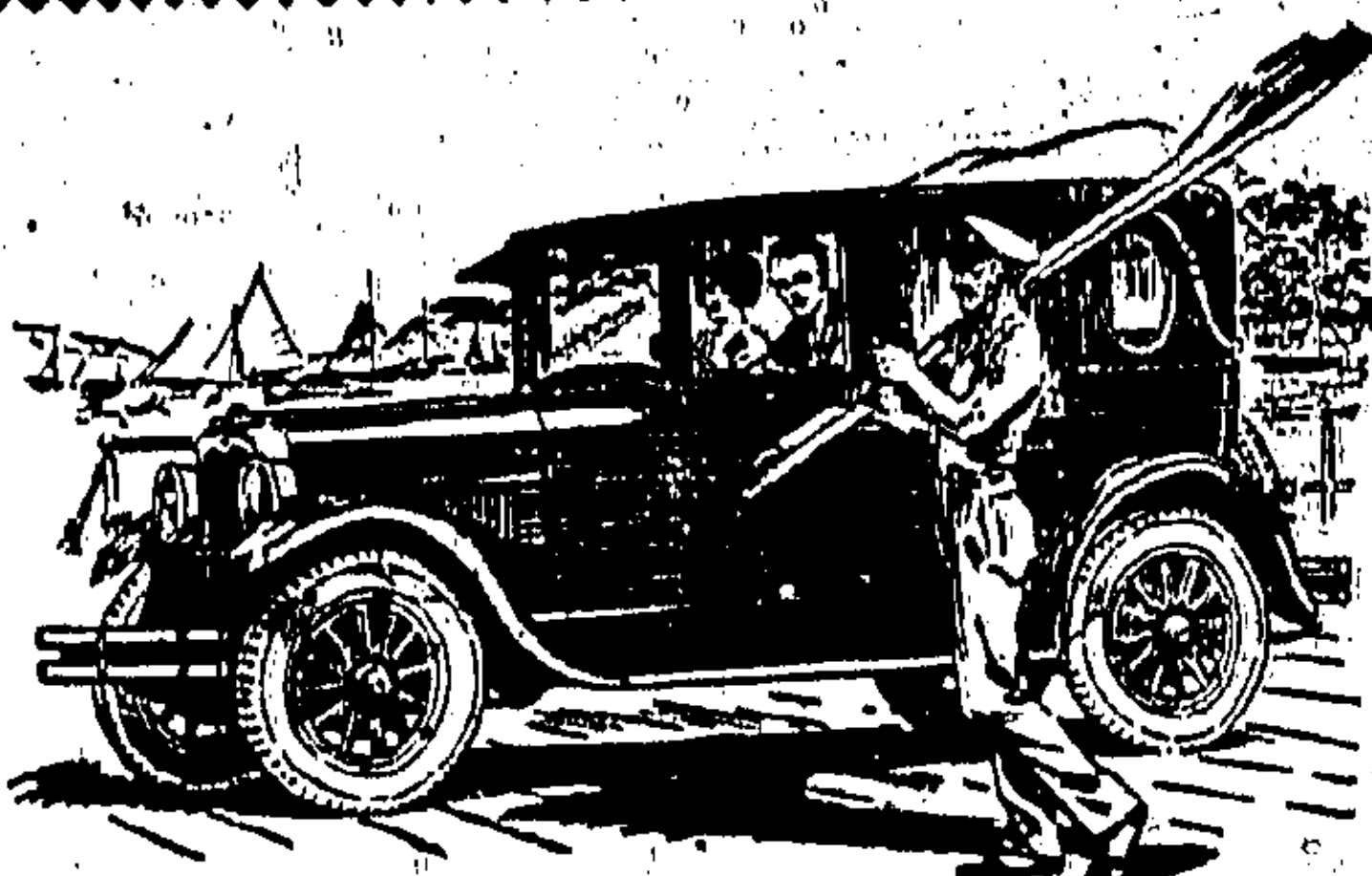
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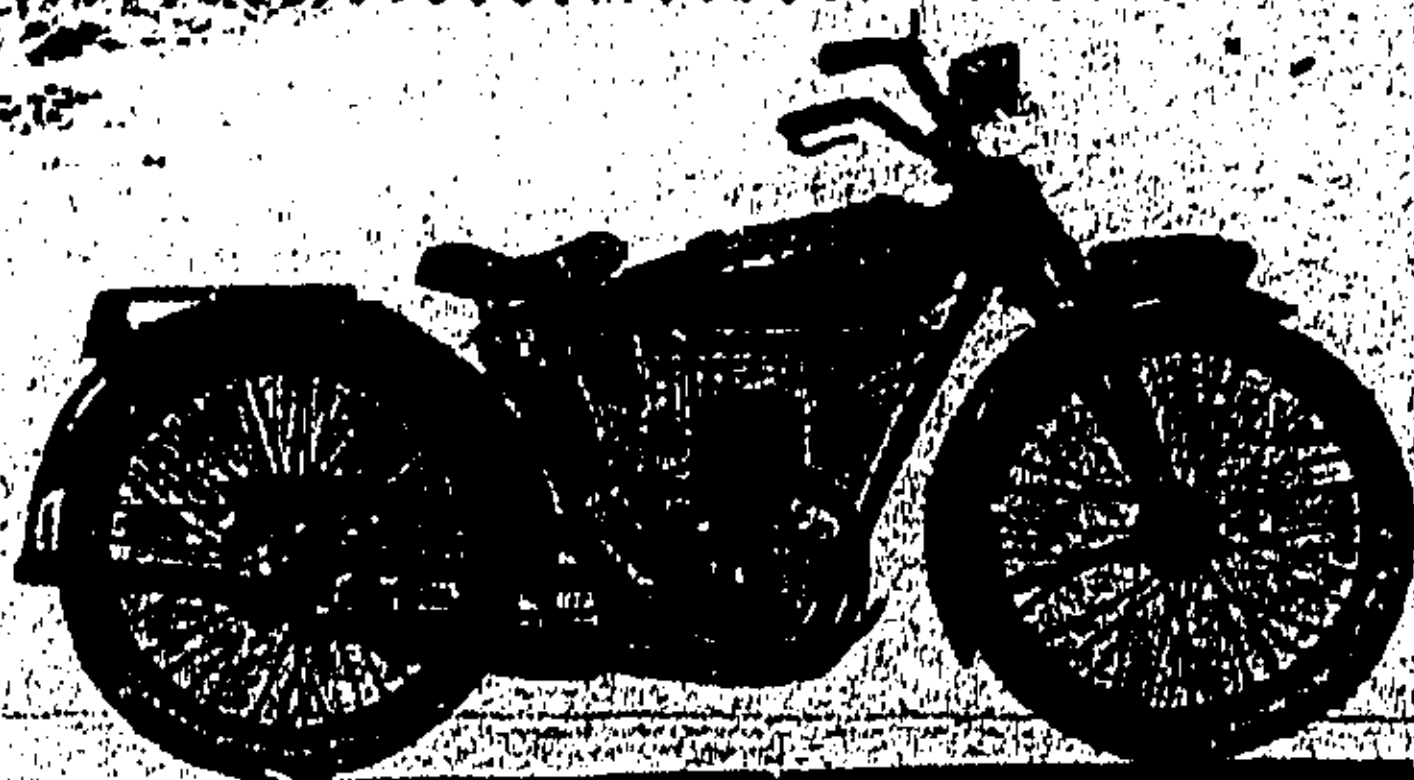
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A further list of donations to St. Paul's Cathedral Fund brings the total received to date up to \$250,580 1s. 3d.

The Diocesan Boy's School Committee has issued a map showing how the new School near Ho Mun Tin may be reached. It is readily accessible by main roads, via any of the ferries, or by the railway.

Thousands of Hindus took their bath in the sea at Madras on January 14 on account of the Solar Eclipse. Four cases of drowning are reported; the victims being two boys and two adult males. Three of the dead bodies have been washed ashore. Several cases of rescue by the police have also been brought to notice.

Two horses were in the hold of the s.s. "Lapwing" when she heeled over in the Fifth of Clyde as the result of the snapping of a derrick. One animal, after being liberated, swam ashore, but on landing and not finding its mate, re-entered the water and swam out to the vessel, remaining close by until the other horse was rescued.

Lord Riddell proposed "His Majesty's Government" at a recent Press Club dinner in London in the following verses:—
"We meet to-night on neutral ground,
Where each one loves the other,
Where Lib. and Lab. and Tory, too,
Regards his foe as brother.
So let us all our glasses raise,
Forgetting smouldering embers
For, if again the Government,
We're not again its members."

The inaugural meeting of the stock company organised for the purchase of the Oriental Hotel, Kobe, will be held on February 10, according to the vernacular papers. The promoters, who mainly consist of prominent Kobe business men, place the value of the land on which the hotel stands at ¥700 per tatso, of the building at ¥350,000, and of the furniture at ¥500,000. This is ¥270,000 above the price paid for the property, which was ¥1,000,000.

The Sang Yuen Land Investment and Loan Company purchased a plot of land which was offered for sale yesterday afternoon at Mr. A. G. de Rocha's auction. The property consisted of 1,487 square feet of land with the erections thereon known as Nos. 602 and 604 Queen's Road, West, situated on Inland Lot No. 1591. With an upset price of \$25,000, the property was knocked down at \$23,100, after several bids of \$100 and others of \$900.

The Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business from the 12th to 16th inst., inclusive.

A very fine specimen of Chinese carving in the shape of a blackwood chair is being presented by the Shanghai St. David's Society to the Welsh National Eisteddfod to be held at Swansea.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday at an inquiry into the circumstances under which a coolie lost his life by falling from the first floor of a house in Canton Road during a gambling raid.

The Police discovered in a hut at Leung Wat Tau, in the New Territories, the dead body of a villager, who had been severely backed about the head and arms, apparently with a chopper. It is believed that the motive of the murder was personal vengeance, as there was no attempt at robbery.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case against a Shantung constable who stands charged with the murder of an European constable. Hemorrhage and shock as a result of the bullet wound was stated to be the cause of death, and the opinion was expressed that the shot had been fired at a range of not more than 18 inches. Hearing was adjourned until Monday.

The general secretary of the Fascist Labour Organisation has announced a new law against vagrancy, according to which every case of voluntary unemployment is forbidden. All loafers and those who pass the day and night in idleness will be arrested.

As the question of marine transportation is to be brought up at the next International Labour Conference at Geneva, the capitalist delegate from Japan will be chosen from Kobe shipping circles. At a recent meeting of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce, following negotiations with the Shipowners' Association, it was decided to nominate Mr. Ginjiro Katsuda, president of the Katsuda Kisen Kaisha.

Some time ago Mr. Werner Laurie gave us a successful book drawn from old Chinese tales and called in English "The Inconstancy of Madame Chuang and Other Stories." He is now giving us a second series, also in English, by Mr. Edward B. Howell, of Tientsin, under the title, "The Restoration of the Bride and Other Stories." The tales appear to have been written towards the end of the Ming Dynasty, or about the time of Queen Elizabeth, but their authorship is a mystery, and no record of their first publication exists. They have a quaint and cynical touch and in many cases they lay bare the everyday workings of the Chinese mind.

There has been a sudden, country-wide revival of the old English country dances, and a great all-England folk dance festival ushered in the new year in the grand hall of London University. The revival is bringing the Morris dance and the sword dance into their own again, says a report by the English Folk Dance Society, which asserts these dances are being taken up with enthusiasm by tens of thousands of young people throughout England. The society is compelled to refuse hundreds of applications from would-be learners because of its inability to secure enough ballroom space.

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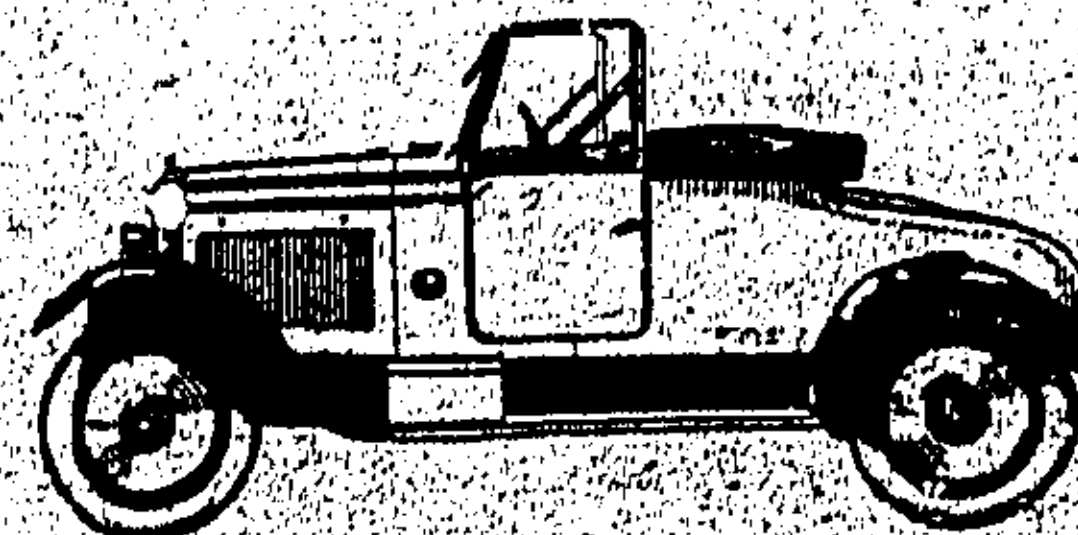
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. J. Lamb (T. Arthur, Ltd.) proceeds on Home leave on Saturday next.

Mrs. G. H. Elliott left for Melbourne yesterday by the "St. Albans."

The Shanghai Portuguese Women's Association inaugurated its activities with a tea dance held at the Club Lusitano on Sunday last.

The many friends of Mrs. P. H. Holyoak will regret to learn that she is a patient at the Peak Hospital, where she is to undergo an operation.

Mr. G. B. Sansom, commercial counsellor of the British Embassy, Tokyo, is leaving Shanghai for a few months on account of his health. During his absence Reverend Father Chevalier will be in charge of the Observatory.

The death took place suddenly at the General Hospital, Singapore, on January 3, at the early age of 30 years, of Mr. Raymond Charles Lewis, late Superintendent in the General Post Office. Mr. Lewis went to that Colony in 1920 and served for a few years in the Penang Post Office, going to Singapore in 1923. Besides being a Freemason, he was a member of the Royal Singapore Yacht Club and a keen and enthusiastic Volunteer, having been at times temporarily in command of the Signal Section of the S.R.E.V. He saw service in France and was a member of the Singapore branch of the ex-Service Men's Association of Malaya.

Further news of the tragic death of Miss Leona Kearns, one of the "Bobbies" who was washed overboard from the "Empress of Asia" outside Yokohama recently, has been received in Kobe. It appears that the passengers had been warned not to go on the second class deck because of the heavy sea. Miss Kearns, however, went out alighted when the vessel rolled, and was carried over the lee side. The ship stood by for an hour, but no trace of the body could be found. It seems that the girl was a very bad sailor, and just before she left the deck she would be a passenger on the "Empress of Asia" again. The girl was a very bad sailor, and just before she left the deck she would be a passenger on the "Empress of Asia" again.

Mrs. W. H. Bird has kindly consented to distribute the certificates to the pupils of the Anglo-French School at Causeway Bay on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m.

Passengers sailing yesterday by s.s. "St. Albans" for Australian ports via Manila included Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Douglas, Mrs. C. C. Nelson and children, and Captain L. W. Smith R. A.

Lady Clementi is to distribute the certificates at the fifth graduation ceremony of St. Paul's Girls' School on Saturday next at the Queen's Theatre at 10.30 a.m.

The Reverend P. L. Froc, director of the Sicaewai Observatory, is leaving Shanghai for a few months on account of his health. During his absence Reverend Father Chevalier will be in charge of the Observatory.

Nominations to fill the vacancy on the Licensing Board caused by the expiration of the service of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., closed yesterday. The only nomination was that of Mr. Alabaster, who was proposed by Mr. Eldon Potter and seconded by Mr. F. C. Jenkin. No election will now be necessary, Mr. Alabaster resuming his position on the Board.

The concert at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, in aid of the St. Peter's Church repair fund, was well attended, and an excellent programme was submitted. The artists were: Mr. Victor Sanders (vocalist), Miss Raymond Lam, and Mrs. Gay Cumming (elocutionists), Mrs. Baleen (violinist), Mrs. Morgan (vocalist), the Rev. G. E. Arrow-smith (ventriloquist), and Miss Aileen Hynes and Miss Iris Wolley (dancers).

The C.M.S. has lost a valued worker in the person of Mr. J. Albert Thompson, of Liverpool, news of whose death has been received in Hongkong by cable. Mr. Thompson was father of Mrs. G. B. Lindsay, wife of the vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon. This lady, Mr. Thompson had not served in the mission field himself, but the C.M.S. owes much to his devoted service in the youth of his life. He was a very bad sailor, and just before she left the deck she would be a passenger on the "Empress of Asia" again.

Mr. T. L. Fox, who has been appointed secretary of the Selangor Turf Club, does not take up the office until his resignation from the Army at the latter end of March.

Mr. E. A. Swan, late of Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., who retired in 1919, arrived in Penang by the s.s. "Gleniffar" on a visit to the Straits. He comes on to Singapore, but intends returning to Penang for a few weeks later on. Mr. Swan, who first came to Malaya in 1892, is "rising 61," but does not look a day older than 40.

Mr. Justice Sankey had his finger prints taken while visiting a prison, but would only consent to these identification marks being recorded on condition that they were returned to him by the chief warder. The famous judge confided this to an audience at the Working Men's College, Crowndale Road, N.W. "At present," he said, "I have no previous convictions."

One of the most remarkable figures in Australian journalism has died at Mt. Gambier, Mr. John Watson, who had been the editor of "The Border Watch" since 1863. He was the oldest newspaper editor in Australia, and was the first Mayor of Mt. Gambier, when the town was incorporated as a municipality in 1876. Mr. Watson was 91. He was 21 when he landed in Melbourne, and was first employed at the jobbing office of the "Argus."

Opening ceremonies for the new French Club at Shanghai were held last week in the elaborate clubhouses on Avenue Joffre, at which members of the club and their guests were welcomed by the Committee of the club. Inauguration addresses were made by Mr. J. Meyrier, French Consul-General, and Mr. J. Madier, following which guests were permitted to inspect the new quarters of the Cercle Sportif Français.

A girl of twenty is the 1925 winner of the Scholarship in Sculpture awarded by the British Institute. She is Miss Erica M. White, daughter of a Surrey solicitor, who has already exhibited her work at the Academy. Miss White has attained distinction with less than four years' effort, whilst her fellow-winners for the past three years have been of the same age.

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**HOME CRICKET.****SELECTING THE TEST ELEVEN.****GAUGE FOR BALLS.**

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 14. The Board of Control meets on February 24, to select the England and "Test" trial eleven.

GAUGES FOR UMPIRES.

London, Jan. 14. Marylebone C.C. recommends the Counties to purchase two ball-gauges for the use of umpires.

HOME RUGGER.**JACK FROST DEFEATS MANY TEAMS.****LATEST RESULTS.**

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 16. Results of the principal matches played in the Rugby Union to-day are as follows:
Bath 13, Cardiff 13.
Leicester 21, Royal Air Force 3.
Leicester 23, Coventry 9.
Stewartians 6, Edinburgh Academicals 6.
Glasgow University 5, Glasgow Academicals 33.
Watsonians 14, Heriotians 3.
Frost and snow were responsible for many scratchings.

LEAGUE CRICKET.**R.E. DEFEAT ROYAL NAVY JUNIORS.****SAPPERS' BIG SCORE.**

The highest score in the junior division of the cricket league this season was made by the Royal Engineers at the Chinese R.C. ground on Tuesday, when they ran up a total of 223 for 9 against the Royal Navy 2nd XI.
Sergeant Blundell compiled 91 (1 six and 10 fours) thus beating the highest individual score in this section (84 not out) standing in the name of Captain Bridgland of the same team.
Lieut. Emley made 59 of the losers' total of 101.

The Sappers won by 8 wickets, a big third wicket partnership of 131 giving them victory. Captain Bridgland hit 17 fours. The R.E.'s now take second place in the table and are in the running for the championship.
Royal Navy 2nd XI.
Pay-Com. Coomber, c Durand, b Jacob 6
Mid. Simms, b Goodyer 13
Lt. Emley, c Durand, b Jones 59
Pay Lt. Nave, b Jacob 1
Lt. Palmer, c Kelly, b Goodyer 1
Rev. Hamilton, c Higgs, Jacob 0
Mid. Freer, b Goodyer 0
Mid. Smyth, c Jones, b Higgs 7
Eng. Lt. Bennett, c Durand, b Far 6
Lt. Spencer, not out 9
Extras 0
Total (One man absent) 101

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	11	1	21	3
Jacob	9	2	24	3
Higgs	3	0	21	1
Jones	4	0	12	1
Far	2	0	17	1

Royal Engineers.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sgt. Blundin, c Smyth, b Coomber	91	2	—	—
Lt. Cpl. Holland, b Bennett	2	—	—	—
Spr. Goodyer, b Bennett	6	—	—	—
Capt. Bridgland, c Freer, b Emley	81	—	—	—
Lt. Cpl. Mackintosh, b Bennett	0	—	—	—
Q. M. S. Far, c Emley, b Coomber	17	—	—	—
S/S Kelly, b Coomber, b Bennett	6	—	—	—
Sgt. Durand, c Coomber, b Bennett	10	—	—	—
Q. M. S. Jacob, b Bennett	2	—	—	—
Sgt. Jones, not out	2	—	—	—
Extras	6	—	—	—

Total (for 9 wickets) 223
S/S Higgs did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bennett	10.5	0	64	5
Coomber	5	0	39	3
Emley	10	0	89	1
Nave	2	0	25	0

Owing to a misunderstanding the Submarine hockey team failed to turn up at the U.S.R.C. yesterday to carry out their engagement with the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI.
This was due to H.M.S. "Ambrose" having returned only this week from Mira Bay. The Club had a practice game instead with the assistance of several Punjab players.

HOME SOCCER.**DECISIVE REPLAYS IN F.A. CUP.****FAMOUS TEAM OUT.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 3. Replays to-day in the 4th round of the Football Association Cup (home team given first) resulted: Manchester United 2, Tottenham Hotspur 0.
Bolton 5, Bournemouth 2.
[Note:—The Spurs, a famous Cup team, were the hope of London. Their conquerors visit Sunderland on February 20, for the 5th round, when Bolton are at home to South Shields.]

LEAGUE—DIV. I.

League matches, Division I, resulted: Arsenal 1, Burnley 2. Aston Villa 3, Leeds 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.**Division I.**

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	28	14	5	9	65	50	33
Huddersfield	25	12	9	4	52	41	33
Arsenal	27	14	5	8	54	44	33
Aston Villa	25	11	8	7	60	48	30
Sheffield U.	27	12	5	10	73	57	29
Bury	26	14	2	10	60	55	29
Tottenham	25	11	7	8	47	49	29
Bolton W.	25	12	4	10	54	48	28
Newcastle U.	26	10	8	8	55	50	28
Manch. U.	25	12	4	9	44	41	28
W. Bromwich	26	10	7	9	54	47	27
Birmingham	28	11	5	12	50	53	27
Everton	27	12	8	7	51	52	26
Liverpool	25	9	7	9	40	35	25
Burnley	28	8	7	13	52	78	21
Manchester C.	27	7	8	12	65	71	22
Leicester	26	8	6	12	48	55	22
Leeds U.	26	9	4	13	42	50	22
West Ham	26	9	4	13	37	54	22
Cardiff City	27	9	4	14	39	58	22
Blackburn	26	6	9	11	52	54	21
Notts County	26	8	4	14	38	46	20

POLO.**FINAL OF THE K.O.Y.L.I. CUP POSTPONED.**

The final of the K.O.Y.L.I. cup, will not take place on Saturday as previously arranged.
Due notice will be given of the amended date.

FAREWELL SOCCER.**"HAWKINS" DRAW WITH CHINESE.**

Serving the double purpose of a practice for the Chinese prior to the visit to Shanghai, and a farewell to the soccerists of the present crew of H.M.S. "Hawkins," a friendly match was played at Sookmoo yesterday.
Erratic shooting by the sailors was a feature of the game.
After twenty minutes Chan So gave his side the lead but Hyde equalised in the second half and the match ended in a draw.
The South China A.A. are hosts to-night, at a Chinese dinner, to the flagship's eleven.

COLONIAL RIFLE SHOTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 3. With a view to encouraging rifle shooting in the Dominions, the proprietors of the "Morning Post" have presented a Challenge Cup to the National Rifle Association, to be competed for by teams of four representing the Colonies and Protectorates.
The match will be decided at the Imperial meeting at Bisley in July.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY C.C.

(via Colombo.)

At the annual meeting of Middlesex County Cricket Club, A. J. Webbe was elected President; P. F. Warner, Vice-President; and F. T. Mann, Captain and Hon. Secretary.
Last season the Club had a surplus of £1,266.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

In the Adamson Cup first (1926) qualifying competition at Happy Valley golf course:—
W. H. Edmonds 100—24—76 qualified.
Other scores were:—
J. Dickson 110—24—86
J. Batesman 118—28—90
No other cards of 18 holes were returned by members in possession of handicaps.

M.C.C. WINS.**SECOND WEST INDIES TEST.****CONSISTENT BATTING.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Port of Spain, Feb. 3. The M.C.C. won the second Test match with the West Indies by 5 wickets. Scores:—
West Indies (1st) 275.
M.C.C. (1st) 309.
West Indies (2nd) 281. Austin made 69.
M.C.C. (2nd) 239 for 5 wickets. Holmes made 44, Hammond 48.
[Note:—Presumably there has been a mistake in the figures as the M.C.C.'s total is 548 against the home team's 556. The first Test was drawn. Overnight the West Indies 2nd innings stood at 215 for 7 wickets.]

A.B. CHADWICK.**WINS IN 15-ROUND BOUT AT HOME.****FORMER HONGKONG BOXER.**

An enthusiastic local boxing fan sends the "China Mail" news about the doings at Home of Seaman Chadwick, who has been described as a product of the Hongkong "square ring."
He won a fight over 16 rounds, at Hoxton Baths, during Christmas week. "Boxing" says:—
"There was a surprise in store when Billy Walker, the Bethnal Green feather-weight, of such promise, sustained his first defeat, at the hands of Seaman Chadwick, who was up against all the physical disadvantages, but who surmounted them in wonderful style by his sprightly footwork, rapid hitting, and good ringcraft. Walker boxed much below the form he has displayed in previous encounters.
"The lathy Walker towered well above the stocky little Seaman, but that was about all he did for he could never connect properly with his long left lead for the simple reason that Chadwick was never at home. Undoubtedly the sailor adopted admirable tactics in slipping in and out with two hands going from all angles. Not only was Walker beaten about the body, but also punished about the face by the amazing, leaping Chatham boxer, who never let up and never looked back once he had established a lead. Walker's much-looked-for sport never materialised, and Chadwick was a clear points winner at the close of a good bout."

HOME RUGGER.**RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.****TWO HOSPITAL VICTORIES.**

(via Colombo.)

Rugby union matches to-day resulted:—
Eastern Counties beat Sussex, 11 points to 5 at Chelmsford.
Guy's Hospital beat the Air Force, 4 points to 3.
St. Bart's Hospital beat Old Paulines, 17 points to 9.

RUGBY VISITS.**PROPOSED MAORI VISIT TO ENGLAND.****"DATE NOT PRACTICABLE"**

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 2. The Rugby Union committee meeting considered the question of inviting the Maori team which is going to France in 1926. It is felt that the suggested date, December, 1925, is impracticable. The matter was referred to the International Board. The question of a proposed Imperial Advisory Board was discussed sympathetically. The Dominion's Athletic Union Club was admitted to membership.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI this Saturday:—W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. Griffin, G. R. Vallack, C. L. R. Becher, H. C. Burgess, M. M. Watson, P. Jacks, W. L. Featherstone, R. K. Hepburn.

SURRENDER!**SHORT-LIVED REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.****REBELS SURROUNDED.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 3. The indication of another revolt in Portugal is contained in a brief and cryptic report from Lisbon stating: "Threatened with investment and bombardment, revolutionaries surrendered unconditionally at eight o'clock."
Earlier despatches presumably have been held up by the Censor.

Story of the Rising.

Lisbon, Feb. 3. The previously cabled despatch to-day referred to the surrender of revolutionaries at eight o'clock in the morning after a quiet night.

Despatches of yesterday's date state that the revolutionaries consisted of Radical elements, including civilians and a number of non-commissioned officers at Vandalinas Musketry School, commanded by ex-Major Lacerda Almeida, who was an instructor of heavy artillery in England during war time. They attacked the barracks of the Republican Guard in Compoide. The attempt failed, and Colonel Esteves, two other officers, and a number of civilians were arrested in front of the barracks.

The band of revolutionaries at nightfall had concentrated at Almada, on the left bank of the Tago, with six guns.

President Recalled.

The President of the Republic, who was travelling in the north of Portugal, was recalled. He returned to Lisbon by special train at nine o'clock in the evening and conferred with his Ministers at Carmo Barracks.

The revolutionaries were surrounded by loyal troops.

The Government, to which all the forces on land and sea are loyal, warned the inhabitants of Cacilhas and Almada that the positions of the revolutionaries would be completely defeated.

HEROISM AT SEA.**KING AWARDS GOLD MEDALS TO GALLANT MEN.****POSTHUMOUS HONOURS.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 3. His Majesty the King, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade, has awarded gold medals for gallantry in saving life at sea to twenty of the "President Roosevelt" crew, including posthumous awards to the two seamen who were drowned.
The Board of Trade has also awarded a piece of plate to Captain Fried and his three officers.

LLOYD'S AWARDS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 3. As a token of gratitude, Lloyd's have awarded Lloyd's silver medal for saving life at sea to Captain George Fried, commander of the United States liner "President Roosevelt," also to Chief Officer Miller, Third Officer Sloane, and Fourth Officer Upton, who were in charge of the lifeboats that rescued the crew of the British freighter "Antinoe." They have also awarded their bronze medal to the crews of the lifeboats.

NO OBJECTIONS.**GERMANY TO ENTER THE LEAGUE AT LAST.****A STORMY SESSION.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 3. After a stormy session, in the course of which Dr. Luther (Chancellor) and Dr. Stresemann (Foreign Minister) were severely criticised by the National Communist extremists, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag adopted a resolution not to raise objections against the application for Germany's admission to the League of Nations, rejecting various counter-motions.
The Cabinet will now meet to sign the document applying for Germany's admission, which it will probably despatch to Geneva to-morrow.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 1st XI (away), in a league cricket match against the Civil Service this Saturday:—A. H. Rumball, H. D. Rumball, (Capt.), H. Griffin, G. R. Vallack, C. L. R. Becher, H. C. Burgess, M. M. Watson, P. Jacks, W. L. Featherstone, R. K. Hepburn.

DISARMAMENT.**ANOTHER STATEMENT BY MR. BALDWIN.**

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 3. In his reference to the meeting of the preparatory commission to the Disarmament Conference, the postponement of which has been proposed by five Powers who are members of the League Council, the Prime Minister (Mr. Stanley Baldwin) said last night, that Britain was obliged to assent to the desire of the majority in this matter.
He added that Russia had been invited to attend; and it was hoped that the delay would give her time to think over the matter and make up her mind to participate because one of the greatest practical difficulties in approaching the subject of disarmament was that it would be almost impracticable for the West of Europe to make any progress in disarmament without the East of Europe.

The preparatory commission will be held after the League Council meeting in March and before the middle of May.

A Code of Rules.

Commenting on the preparatory commission, the "Times" points out that its purpose will be "to prepare the ground to define as closely as possible what exactly is meant by disarmament; to judge how far mere numbers of soldiers, sailors, and airmen can be taken as an index of armed strength and to what extent rapidity in mobilisation of men and of economic resources is a measurable factor. What is required is a code of disarmament rules, so that when nations feel disposed to diminish their expenditure upon armed forces they may be able to do it upon some agreed system; and without placing themselves at a disadvantage in regard to other nations. The whole problem bristles with difficulties; but it is the peculiar business of the League to make what progress is possible in the present temper of mankind."

Other Nations.

It is satisfactory that the United States intends to take an official and responsible part in the preliminary work and that Germany has also signified her intention of sending representatives. If the difference between Russia and Switzerland is settled by the time the conference meets the nineteen principal nations of the world will, for the first time, be making a serious, organised, and systematic attempt to approach the goal of disarmament.

U.S. POLICY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Feb. 3. The "Times" Washington correspondent states that in view of the exaggerated statements in and out of Congress relative to the Administration's policy, President Coolidge has issued a statement, through the White House spokesman, regarding the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva.

The President earnestly hopes that the delay is only temporary. In regard to adherence to the World Court, which is represented in some American quarters as the first step toward membership of the League of Nations, President Coolidge emphasises that the Court is a judicial body, whilst the League is a political institution. The approval of one does not indicate a change of attitude toward the other, which remains unmodified.

BANKING.**STERLING'S CLOSE APPROACH TO PARITY.**

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 3. The annual report of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York sets forth the Bank's policy of dealing with domestic credit conditions which, it declares, are not influenced by relations with the Bank of England.
The report adds: "Whilst it is the intention of this Bank to exchange information fully with the Bank of England and avoid unnecessary action which would be detrimental to the maintenance of a free gold market, the Reserve Bank and the Bank of England are both absolutely free and uncommitted in regard to any action relative to discount rates."
In view of sterling's close approach to parity, considerable interest has been aroused by the Bank's first official announcement that use has not been made of the \$200,000,000 gold credit placed at the disposal of the Bank of England, last Spring, for two years, in connection with Britain's return to the gold standard.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.**

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 4, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Private Brokers Share & Bond Society.
P.T. on London	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	77 3/4	77 3/4	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1050 n.	\$1050 s.	\$1050 b.
do. London	212 1/2	—	212 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	220 1/2	220 1/2	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	220 1/2	220 1/2	—
do. C.	212 1/2	213	—
P. & O. Bank	202 1/2	202 1/2	—
Bank of East Asia	202 1/2	202 1/2	—
Marine Insurance.	202 1/2	202 1/2	—
Canton Insurance	600 b.	600 n.	\$600 n.
China Underwriters	2	2.30 n.	1.8c s.
North China Insurance.	7 1/4 s.	7 1/4 n.	—
Union Insurance	258 b.	258 b.	\$260 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	36 b.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	165 b.	165 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	560 s.	570 s.	590 s.
Shipping.			
Douglases	30 s.	32 n.	26 b.
Hongkong Steamboats	21 1/2	23 s.	21 s.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	13 1/2	4 n.	4 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) L'd.	50 s.	—	65 s.
do. () Hk.	—	45 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	250 n.	250 n.	—
Shell Transport	95 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	52 s.	49 b.	\$40 s.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 s.	16 n.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	26 s.	26 s.	24 s.
Malayan Sugars	40 s.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguet	1 1/2 n.	—	—
Kallang Mining Ad.	44 1/2	45 1/2 n.	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined)	726 s.	722 1/2 s.	727 b.
do. (Single)	15 n.	10 s.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5.45 n.	5 s.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 n.	—
Rauba	\$5.80 s.	\$5 3/4 s.	6 s.
Tronoh Mines	55 1/2	55 1/2 n.	—
Ural Caspian	8 1/2	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$110 b 120 ss	121 b.	\$120 a. & ss.
H.K. & W. Docks	55 1/2	56 s.	54 b 55 a 54 1/2
Hongkewa	T 17 b.	—	T 165 b. 15a
New Engineerings	7 b.	T 7 b.	68 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	110 n.	111 s.	107 s.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$7.20 b.	7 1/4 b.	7.15 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	57 1/4 b.	57 b. 57 1/2 ss.	57 b. 57 1/2 ss.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	5 1/2	5 1/2 n. 1 ss.
H.K. Territorials	6 b.	6 1/2 b.	6 b.
Humphreys Estates	13 1/4 n.	13 b.	12 b. s.
Princes Building	120 s.	110 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 s.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 0 b.	T 9 b. 9 1/2 s.	T 10 s.
Oriental	3 n.	2 1/2 b. 3 s.	3 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	55 s.	55 s.	55 s.
do. (new)	27 s.	27 s.	27 s.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cements (comb.)	14 s.	14 s.	13 1/2 s.
do. (old)	12 s.	12 n.	11 s.
do. (new)	2 1/2	3 n.	2 1/2
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	14 b. 15 s.	14 b.	14 b.
do. (old)	10 b. 11 s.	10 b.	10 1/2 b.
do. (new)	7 b.	7 b.	7 b.
China Prov. (comb.)	7 1/2	8 s.	—
do. (old)	—	—	7 s.
do. (new)	7 1/2	—	—
Dairy Farms	17 s.	15 1/2 b. 16 1/2 s.	16 1/2 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	8 s.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 b.	11 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	3 b.	3 b.	3 1/2
Hongkong Electrics	49 1/2 n.	49 1/2 b.	49 1/2 s. & ss.
H.K. Developments	24 cts. n.	24 cts. b.	24 cts 30 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 s.	—	40 s.
do. (old)	13 1/4	13 1/2 s.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	20 b.	19.75 90 ss.	20 b. & ss.
Lane, Crawford	12 s.	12 s.	12 1/2 s.
Macao Electrics	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12.10 b.	—
Peak Farms (old)	17 b.	16 b.	17 s.
do. (new)	7 n.	8 n.	9 s.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 n.	9 1/2 b.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2	—
Taxis	4 s.	3 s.	2 1/2 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
(Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	12 1/4 n.	12 n.	12 1/2 s.
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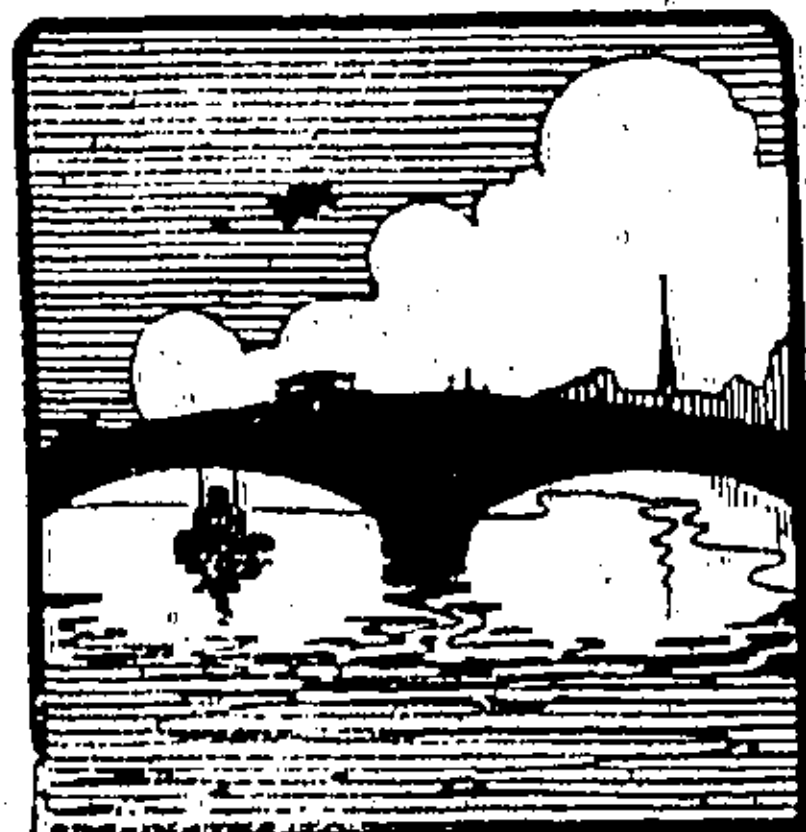
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Mrs. Jacob Riis, pioneer bond saleswoman in New York, says that if a woman plans to sell bonds she must be 10 per cent. better than a man to achieve the same results. Half Caine has gone to Palestine, where, for six months, he will gather data from which he will write a book on the life of Christ. C. E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, former envoy to Japan and Spain, is expected to receive a diplomatic appointment. Louis Loucheur, late Minister of Finance, declares that France, to save herself, must revert to taxation to the limit.



MRS. DOROTHY JORDAN ROBINSON

Mrs. Dorothy Jordan Robinson, of New York, daughter of a Boston merchant prince, and wife of Monroe Douglas Robinson, nephew of President Roosevelt, has secured a divorce in Paris on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Robinson has a reputation as a ballet dancer.



Nancy Lane Kauffman, daughter of the late Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, has been discovered acting as an understudy in a leading New York play. Now twenty-two, she is the mother of this handsome four-year-old boy. As a debutante she was considered the prettiest girl in Washington. A stage career and home life, she finds, is ideal.



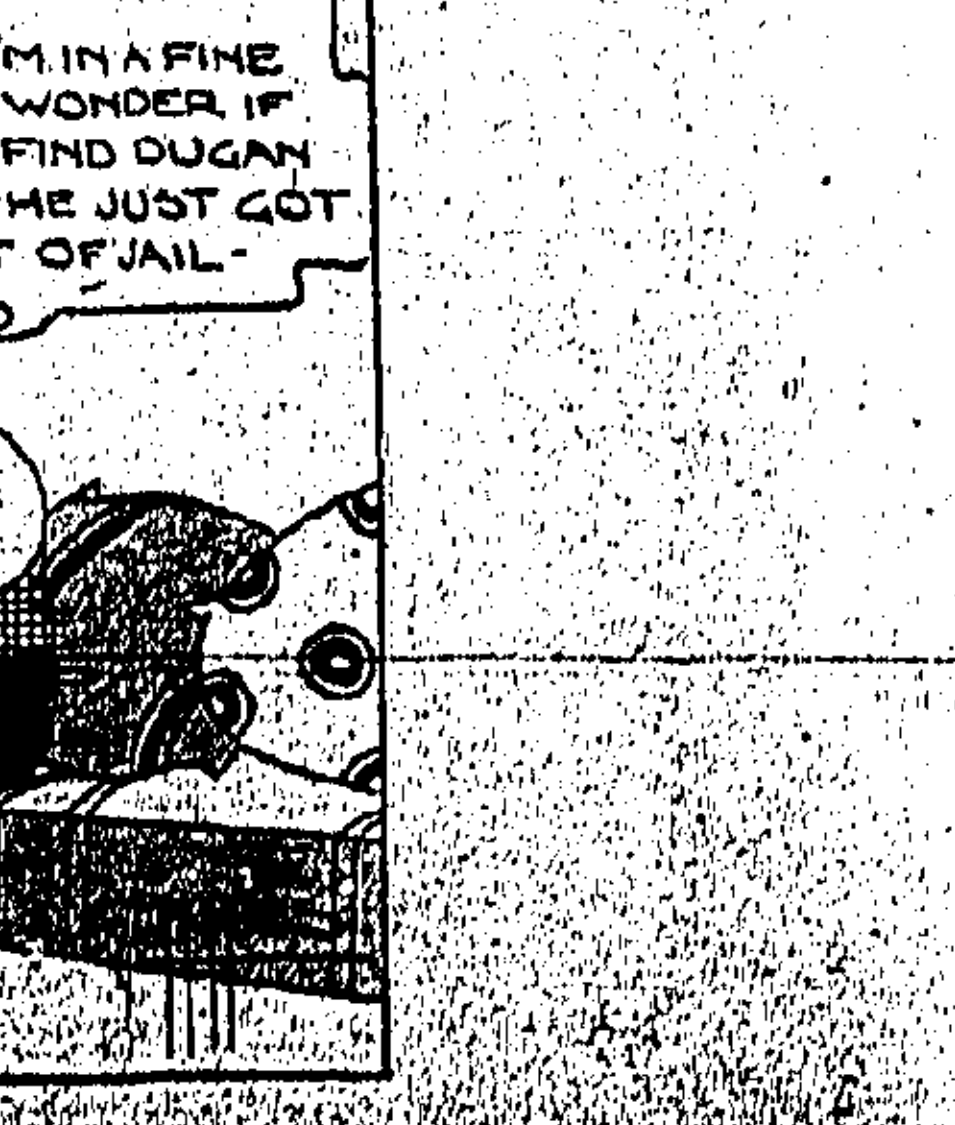
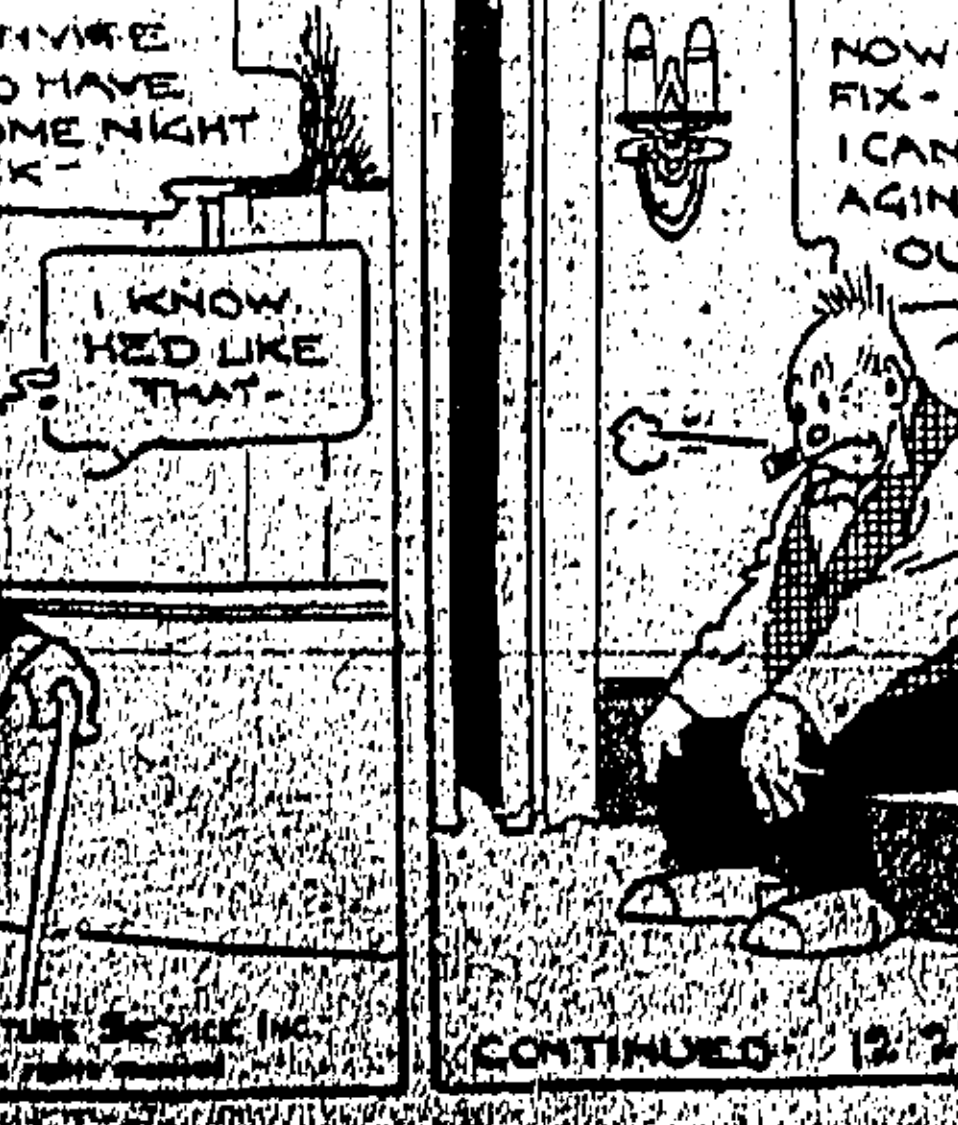
This fire truck, answering an alarm, disputed the right of way with an elevated train speeding along the surface in Chicago. The train won the battle. Three firemen were injured.



OPAL COBE

Bell County, Tex., is watching with interest the creditable work done by Opal Cobe, who, after working in overalls for four years on the family farm to support herself and six others, entered Baylor College, where, as a waitress, she is helping to pay expenses.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

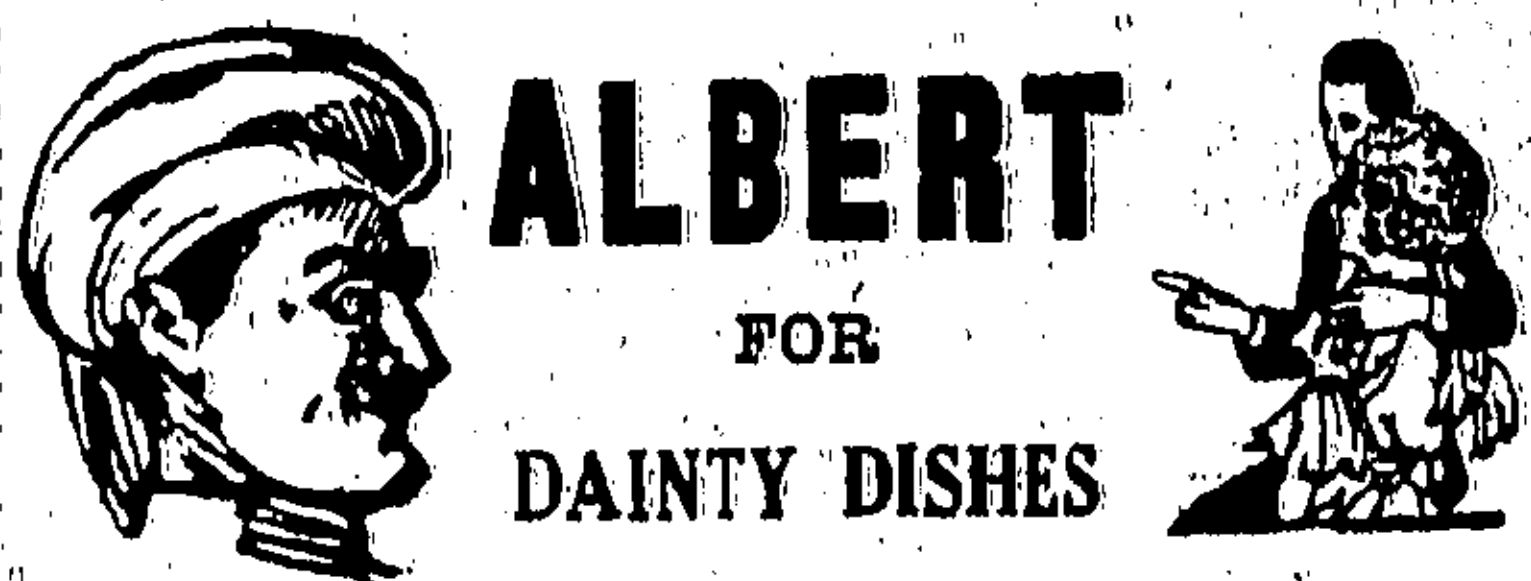


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The Eyrie	1725
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Tai-koo Sanatorium	1600
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (dinner table)	297
Mainland.	
Tsimshian	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

ODDS AND ENDS

A New Vogue.

A vogue for china ornaments, which would have been laughed at a decade ago, is enduring (says the "Weekly Dispatch"). They take the form of domestic animals, and are smooth, shiny, and realistic. They are used for table decoration, and some women even carry one about with them. A pink and white pig that fits into the palm of the hand may cost fifteen shillings to a guinea. New fashions are always expensive. Possibly it will be an era of samplers and plush-framed mirrors next.

Silkworms by Machinery.

A veritable nightmare is in store for silkworms if the project now being examined by the Italian Ministry of National Economy is carried out (observes the "Children's Newspaper"). By the mechanical method now suggested the changing of the bedding and spreading of the silkworms will all be done by machinery, and the gathering of the mulberry leaves on which they feed will be mechanical too. The mulberry leaves are to be cut by a sort of mowing machine working vertically. The silkworms will hardly be touched by hand, and the process will be continuous day and night, so that enormous numbers of cocoons may be produced at a very low cost as compared with the cost of present methods. An interesting thing is happening at the Canton Christian College, where there is a special research department devoted to silkworms. China, India, and Japan have been searched for the finest specimens of silkworms, and it is hoped shortly to produce a "superworm" that will be free from the attacks of the many diseases which cause loss at present.

White Flowers.
The walking that ensued gave time to wait on vision, and invited meditation. The grass-fringed edges had not rankly grown, and so fern-fronds among them stood up with dignity. The hawthorn bloom was thick upon the hedges, bordering the fields distinctively with white. White, too, prevailed among the oars the green wayside adorned, the white-stemmed petals of the stitchwort outnumbering all, with later, round-headed garlic by the ways. Remembering the snowdrops, and the earlier bloom of fruit, it seemed the earth had captured the purity of snow, and thus expressed that beauty for the purging of its stains. White is acknowledged the spring-time of the race, its time of festival, garmented with freshness, and with clean, white flowers, unsullied in the well-spring of its soul. As it commands our country and our homes, it breathes the very benison of God, and something of the clarity of snow.—A Land of Far Distances. William Stanford (Allen-son.)



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Dickens' Tribute.

Charles Dickens saw the marriage of Queen Alexandra at Windsor, and, returning from the ceremony, he wrote that she was something more than a pretty girl (says a "Daily News" writer). "Her face," he recorded, "is one with character of its own prepared to act a part greatly." I like to think of the Queen as Winter-halter painted her—a beautiful and graceful girl with a serene face. When she left her native land to come to England, "the sea was covered with pleasure boats filled with people, eager to catch a first glimpse of her. The Princess, standing on deck in a simple white frock, was seen to eling, with a startled look, to her mother's arm." The remoteness of that scene, 82 years ago, is accentuated by the thought that Dickens described it and Jenny Lind sang the bridal hymn at the wedding. The great Sir Charles Tallé, who was the Queen's music master, considered her one of the most brilliant of his pupils. She had also considerable gifts as a painter, and one of her landscapes, showing Windsor Castle, she contributed to an exhibition on behalf of charity with the motto "It is a joy to receive, but it is happiness to give."

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Mildie Lengien.

Suzanne Lengien has been in Paris frock buying, for when I saw her off at Victoria the other week, although surrounded by six trunks and numerous hat-boxes—she was lamenting that she "must get some new clothes" (observes a writer in the "Star"). So she has been busily preparing her equipment for the coming season in the south of France. "Suzanne," by the way, is vastly amused by the many reports of her engagement, and she is credited with having received at least five proposals during her recent stay in England! As a matter of fact she confided to me that in none of the instances was there a "fragment of truth in the romantic gossip," and she had not even heard of two of the suitors mentioned!

One More Shingle.

Yet another young girl has fallen a victim to the shingling craze, and that is Miss Marcella Duggan, Lady Curzon's only daughter. Miss Duggan had very thick and lovely hair, which used to be tied loosely back with the orthodox black bow and then hung in sheets to her waist (says a "Weekly Dispatch" writer). When the time came to "put it up," however, the other day, Miss Duggan decided in favour of cutting it off, and the result is most becoming. She is staying quietly at Hackwood with her mother this winter, only coming to London for one or two days in the week. She is to be presented next spring. Lady Curzon was one of those privileged to entertain the Queen of Spain, for whom she gave a most successful luncheon intime.

Old Chelsea China.

In the "Victoria and Albert Museum there may be found the original Shepherd and Shepherdess (writes Violet King in the "Daily News"). It is marked with the anchor in gold and the R. (Roubiliac) impressed, and it is a singularly fine example of old Chelsea china, now excessively rare, and of which the most beautiful specimens are greatly prized by collectors. The first known dated pieces of Chelsea ware were the Bee and Goat jugs (1745). Later on, china handles for walking sticks became very fashionable, and, indeed, they are copied in our own day, though the imitations are easily distinguishable from the originals. At first the elegance of Chelsea china was perceptibly traceable to foreign influence; but subsequently both colours and designs were invented by the makers themselves the colours including a peculiar shade of claret which is unknown elsewhere. The marks are very often missing or misleading, and, as collectors know, it is safer to study the nature of the glaze and paste. The latter is light cream in colour, with dark spots inside, while the original glaze is very easily rubbed away, and in some old pieces is seen to have given out altogether at the corners.

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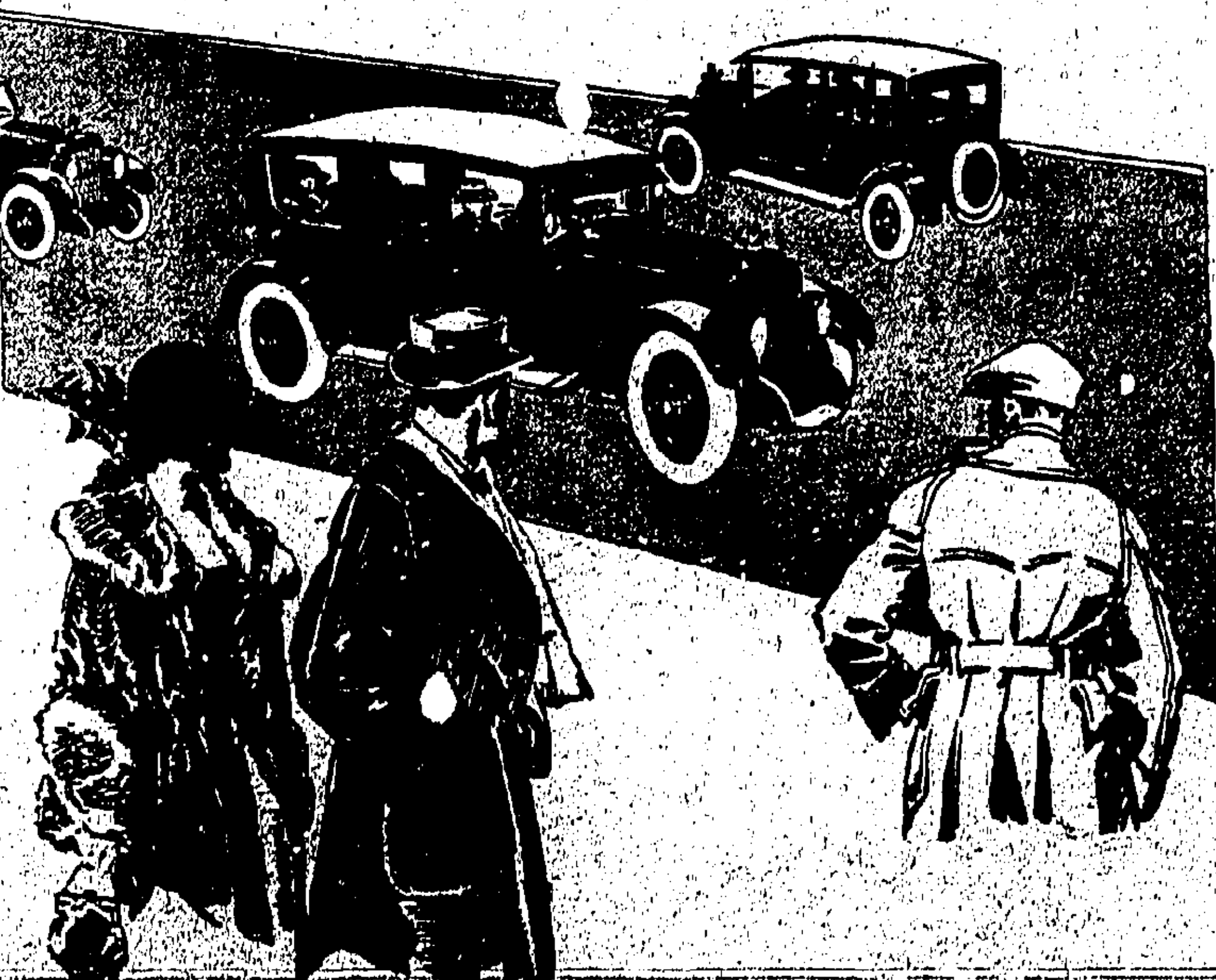
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